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**UNC'UNSELLABLE.** *adj.* Not to be advised.  
It would have been *uncounselable* to have march'd to any distance, and have left such an enemy at their backs. *Clarendon.*

**UNCOUNTABLE.** *adj.* Innumerable.  
Those *uncountable*, glorious bodies, were not set in the firmament for no other end than to adorn it. *Raleigh.*

**UNCOUNTERFEIT.** *adj.* Genuine; not spurious.  
True zeal is not any one single affection of the soul, but a strong mixture of many holy affections, filling the heart with all pious intentions; all, not only *uncounterfeit*, but most fervent. *Sprat's Sermons.*

**TO UNC'UPLE.** *v. a.* To loose dogs from their couples.  
*Uncouple* in the western valley, go;  
Dispatch, I say, and find the forester. *Shaksp.*  
The hunt is up, the morn is bright and gray;  
The fields are fragrant, and the woods are green;  
*Uncouple* here, and let us make a bay. *Shaksp.*  
In which th' *uncoupled* hounds began the chase. *Dryden.*

**UNCOURTEOUS.** *adj.* Uncivil; unpolite.  
In behaviour some will say, ever sad, surely sober, and somewhat given to musing, but never *uncourteous*. *Sidney.*

**UNCOURTEOUSLY.** *adv.* Uncivily; unpolitely.  
Though somewhat merrily, yet *uncourteously* he railed upon England, objecting extreme beggary, and mere barbarousness unto it. *Ascham's Schoolmaster.*

**UNCOURTLINESS.** *n. f.* Unfuitableness of manners to a court; inelegance.  
The quakers presented an address, which, notwithstanding the *uncourtliness* of their phrases, the sense was very honest. *Addison.*

**UNCOURTLY.** *adj.* Inelegant of manners; uncivil.  
The lord treasurer not entering into those refinements of paying the publick money upon private considerations, hath been so *uncourtly* as to stop it. *Swift.*

**UNCOUTH.** *adj.* [uncute, Saxon.] Odd; strange; unusual.  
A very *uncouth* fight was to behold,  
How he did fashion his untoward pace;  
For as he forward mov'd his footing old,  
So backward still was turn'd his wrinkled face. *Fairy Queen.*  
The lovers standing in this doleful wife,  
A warrior bold unwarlike approached near,  
*Uncouth* in arms yclad, and strange disguise. *Fairfax.*  
I am surprized with an *uncouth* fear;  
A chilling sweat o'erruns my trembling joints;  
My heart suspects more than mine eye can see.  
The trouble of thy thoughts this night  
Affects me equally; nor can I like  
This *uncouth* dream, of evil sprung, I fear. *Milton.*  
Say on;  
For I that day was absent, as befel,  
Bound on a voyage *uncouth*, and obscure,  
Far on excursion toward the gates of hell. *Milton.*  
It was so *uncouth* a sight, for a fox to appear without a tail,  
that the very thought made him weary of his life. *L'Estrange.*  
The secret ceremonies I conceal.  
*Uncouth*, perhaps unlawful to reveal.  
I am more in danger to misunderstand his true meaning,  
than if I had come to him with a mind unpossessed by doctors of my sect, whose reasonings will of course make all chime that way, and make the genuine meaning of the author seem harsh, strained, and *uncouth* to me. *Locke.*  
He made that a pleasant study, which, in the hands of Bartolus and Baldus, was *uncouth* and rugged. *Baker.*

**UNCOUTHLY.** *adv.* Oddly; strangely.  
Venetians do not more *uncouthly* ride,  
Than did their lubber state mankind bestride. *Dryden.*

**UNCOUTHNESS.** *n. f.* Oddness; strangeness.  
To deny himself in the lesser instances, that so when the greater come, they may not have the disadvantage of *uncouthness*, and perfect strangeness, to enhance their difficulty, must be acknowledged reasonable. *Decay of Piety.*

**TO UNCREA'TE.** *v. a.* To annihilate; to reduce to nothing; to deprive of existence.  
Who created thee, lamenting learn;  
Who can *uncreate* thee thou shalt know.  
Light dies before her *uncreating* word.  
Thus at her felt approach, and secret might,  
Art after art goes out, and all is night. *Pope's Dunciad.*

**UNCREATED.** *adj.*  
1. Not yet created.  
How hast thou disturb'd  
Heav'n's blessed peace, and into nature brought  
Mystery, *uncreated* till the crime  
Of thy rebellion? *Milton.*  
2. [Incrée, Fr.] Not produced by creation.  
What cause within, or what without is found,  
That can a being *uncreated* bound?  
The next paragraph proves, that the idea we have of God is God himself; it being something, as he says, *uncreated*. *Locke.*

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**UNCREDITABLENESS.** *n. f.* Want of reputation.  
To all other disqualifications, we may add this of the *uncreditable*: the best that can be said is, that they use wit foolishly, whereof the one part devours the other. *Dia. of Piety.*

**UNCRO'PPED.** *adj.* Not cropped; not gathered.  
Thy abundance wants  
Partakers, and *uncropp'd* falls to the ground. *Milton.*

**UNCRO'SSED.** *adj.* Uncancelled.  
Such gain the cap of him, that makes them fine,  
Yet keeps his book *uncross'd*. *Shaksp. Cymbeline.*

**UNCRO'UED.** *adj.* Not straitened by want of room.  
An amphitheatre,  
On its publick shows, unpeopled Rome,  
And held *uncro'ued* nations in its womb. *Addison.*

**TO UNCRO'WN.** *v. a.* To deprive of a crown; to deprive of sovereignty.  
He hath done me wrong;  
And therefore I'll *uncrown* him ere't be long. *Shaksp.*  
Ye pow'rs!  
See a sacred king *uncrown'd*;  
See your offspring, Albion, bound. *Dryden's Albion.*

**UNCTION.** *n. f.* [unction, Fr.]  
1. The act of anointing.  
The *unction* of the tabernacle, the table, the laver, the altar of God, with all the instruments appertaining thereunto, made them for ever holy. *Hooker, b. v. f. 20.*  
2. Unguent; ointment.  
The king himself the sacred *unction* made;  
As king by office, and as priest by trade. *Dryden.*  
3. The act of anointing medically.  
Such as are of hot constitutions, should use bathing in hot water, rather than *unctions*. *Arbutnot on Aliments.*  
4. Any thing softening, or lenitive.  
Mother,  
Lay not that flattering *unction* to your soul,  
That not your trespas, but my madness speaks. *Shaksp.*

5. The rite of anointing in the last hours.  
Their extreme *unction*, administered as the dying man's viaticum, which St. James mentioned as the ceremony of his recovery, may be added. *Hammond's Fundamentals.*

6. Any thing that excites piety and devotion.  
**UNCTUOUS.** *n. f.* [from *unctuosus*.] Fatness; oiliness.  
Fulgurous exhalations contain an *unctuosity* in them, and arise from the matter of fuel. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

**UNCTUOUS.** *adj.* Fat; clammy; oily.  
Dry up thy barrow'd veins, and plough-torn leas,  
Whereof ingrateful man, with liquorish draughts,  
And morfels *unctuous*, greases his pure mind,  
That from it all consideration slips. *Shaksp. Lear.*  
A wand'ring fire,  
Compact of *unctuous* vapour, which the night  
Condenses, and the cold environs round,  
Kindled through agitation to a flame. *Milton's Par. Lost.*  
The trees were *unctuous* fir, and mountain ash. *Dryden.*  
Whether they *unctuous* exhalations are,  
Fir'd by the sun, or seeming to alone. *Dryden.*  
Th' infernal winds,  
Dilating, and with *unctuous* vapour fed,  
Disdain'd their narrow cells. *Philips.*  
Camphire, oil-olive, linseed-oil, spirit of turpentine, and amber, are fat, sulphurous, *unctuous* bodies. *Newton.*

**UNCTUOUSNESS.** *n. f.* Fatness; oiliness; clamminess; greasiness.  
A great degree of *unctuousness* is not necessary to the production of the like effects. *Boyle.*

**UNCULLED.** *adj.* Not gathered.  
A sweaty reaper from his tillage brought  
First fruits, the green ear, and the yellow sheaf,  
*Uncull'd*, as came to hand. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

**UNCULPABLE.** *adj.* Not blamable.  
Those canons do bind, as they are edicts of nature; which the Jews observing as yet unwritten, and thereby framing such church orders, as in their law were not prescribed, are notwithstanding in that respect *unculpable*. *Hooker.*

**UNCUCKOLDED.** *adj.* Not made a cuckold.  
As it is a heart-breaking to see a handsome man loose-wiv'd, so it is a deadly sorrow to behold a foul knave *uncuckolded*. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

**UNCULTIVATED.** *adj.* [incultus, Lat.]  
1. Not cultivated; not improved by tillage.  
Our isle, indeed, too fruitful was before;  
But all *uncultivated* lay,  
Out of the solar walk. *Dryden.*  
God gave the world to men in common; but since he gave it for their benefit, it cannot be supposed he meant it should always remain common and *uncultivated*. *Locke.*  
2. Not instructed; not civilized.  
The first tragedians found that serious stile  
Too grave for their *uncultivated* age. *Roscommon.*  
These are instances of nations, where *uncultivated* nature has been left to itself, without the help of letters. *Locke.*

**UNCUMBERED.** *adj.* Not burthened; not embarrassed.  
Lord of yourself, *uncumber'd* with a wife. *Dryden.*

# UND

**UNCURABLE.** *adj.* That cannot be curbed, or checked.  
So much *uncurable* her garboiles, Caesar,  
Made out of her impatience, which not wanted  
Shrewdness of policy. *Shaksp. Ant. and Cleopatra.*

**UNCURBED.** *adj.* Licentious; not restrained.  
With frank, and with *uncurbed* plainness,  
Tell us the Dauphin's mind. *Shaksp. Hen. V.*

**TO UNCURL.** *v. a.* To loose from ringlets, or convolutions.  
There stands a rock; the raging billows roar  
Above his head in forms; but when 'tis clear,  
*Uncurl* their ridgy backs, and at his feet appear. *Dryden.*  
The lion's foe lies prostrate on the plain,  
He sheaths his paws, *uncurls* his angry mane;  
And, pleas'd with bloodless honours of the day,  
Walks over, and disdains th' inglorious prey. *Dryden.*  
The furies sink upon their iron beds,  
And snakes *uncurl'd* hang list'ning round their heads. *Pope.*

**TO UNCURL.** *v. n.* To fall from the ringlets.  
My fleece of woolly hair now *uncurls*,  
Even as an adder, when the doth unroll  
To some fatal execution? *Shaksp. Titus Andronicus.*

**UNCURLED.** *adj.* Not collected into ringlets.  
Alike in feature both, and garb appear;  
With honest faces, though *uncurled* hair. *Dryden.*  
But fines, alas! frail beauty must decay;  
Cur'd or *uncurl'd*, since locks will turn to grey;  
What then remains, but well our pow'r to use,  
And keep good humour still, whate'er we lose? *Pope.*

**UNCURRENT.** *adj.* Not current; not passing in common payment.  
Your voice, like a piece of *uncurrent* gold, is not crack'd within the ring. *Shaksp. Hamlet.*  
I can no other answer make but thanks;  
And thanks, and ever thanks: and oft good turns  
Are shuffl'd off with such *uncurrent* pay. *Shaksp. Lear.*

**TO UNCURE.** *v. a.* To free from any excretion.  
*Uncure* their souls; their peace is made  
With head, and not with hands. *Shaksp. Richard II.*

**UNCURST.** *adj.* Not exorcised.  
Sir John Hotham unrepented, unthreatened, *uncurst* by any language or secret imprecation of mine, not long after pays his own and his eldest son's heads. *K. Charles.*  
Heav'n sure has kept this spot of earth *uncurst*,  
To show how all things were created first. *Waller.*

**UNCUT.** *adj.* Not cut.  
We must resign! heav'n his great soul doth claim,  
In forms as loud as his immortal fame:  
His dying groans, his last breath shake our isle,  
And trees *uncut* fall for his funeral pile. *Waller.*

**TO UNDA'M.** *v. a.* To open; to free from the restraint of mounds.  
When the fiery funts too fiercely play,  
And shrivell'd herbs on with'ring stems decay;  
The wary ploughman on the mountain's brow,  
Undamn his wauy stores. *Dryden's Georgicks.*

**UNDAMAGED.** *adj.* Not made worse; not impaired.  
Plants will frequent changes try,  
Undamn'd, and their marriageable arms  
Conjoin with others. *Philips.*

**UNDAMENTED.** *adj.* Unsubdued by fear; not depressed.  
Bring forth men children only;  
For thy *undaunted* metal should compose  
Nothing but males. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
With him went  
Harman, who did the twice fir'd Harry save,  
And in his burning ship *undaunted* fought.  
Mirror of ancient faith in early youth!  
Undaunted worth, inviolable truth!  
No foe unpunish'd in the fighting field,  
Shall dare thee. *Dryden.*

**UNDAMENTEDNESS.** *n. f.* Boldness; bravery; intrepidity.  
Luther took up a briske air of assurance, and shewed a particular *undauntedness* in the cause of truth, when it had so mighty an opposer. *Atterbury.*  
The art of war, which they admired in him, and his *undauntedness* under dangers, were such virtues as these islanders were not used to. *Pope.*

**UNDAMENTIVELY.** *adv.* Boldly; intrepidly; without fear.  
It shall bid his soul go out of his body *undauntedly*, and lift up its head with confidence, before faints and angels. *South.*

**UNDAZZLED.** *adj.* Not dimmed, or confuted by splendour.  
Here matter new to gaze the devil met  
Undazzled. *Milton's Par. Lost. b. iii. l. 614.*  
As undazzled and untroubled eyes, as eagles can be supposed to cast on glow-worms, when they have been newly gazing on the sun. *Boyle.*

**TO UNDEAF.** *v. a.* To free from deafness.  
Though Richard my life's counsel would not hear,  
My death's sad tale may yet *undeaf* his ear. *Shaksp.*

**UNDEBAUCHED.** *adj.* Not corrupted by debauchery.  
When the world was bucksome, fresh and young,  
Her fons were *undebauch'd*, and therefore strong. *Dryden.*

# UND

**UNDE'CAGON.** *n. f.* [from *undecim*, Lat. and *γωνία*, Gr.] A figure of eleven angles or sides.

**UNDECA'YING.** *adj.* Not suffering diminution or declension.  
The fragrant myrtle, and the juicy vine,  
Their parents *undecaying* strength declare,  
Which with fresh labour, and unweary'd care,  
Supplies new plants. *Blackmore on the Creation.*

**UNDECA'YED.** *adj.* Not liable to be diminished, or impaired.  
How fierce in fight, with courage *undecay'd*!  
Judge if such warriors want immortal aid. *Dryden.*  
If in the melancholy shades below,  
The flames of friends and lovers cease to glow;  
Yet mine shall sacred last; mine *undecay'd*  
Burn on through life, and animate my shade. *Pope.*

**TO UNDECEIVE.** *v. a.* To set free from the influence of a fallacy.  
All men will try, and hope to write as well,  
And, not without much pains, be *undeciv'd*. *Roscommon.*  
My muse enraged, from her urn,  
Like ghosts of murder'd bodies does return  
To accuse the murderers, to right the stage,  
And *undecieve* the long-abused age. *Denham.*  
So far as truth gets ground in the world, so far sin loses it.  
Christ saves the world by *undecieving* it. *South.*  
Our coming judgments do in part *undecieve* us, and rectify the grosser errors. *Glanville.*

**UNDECEIVABLE.** *adj.* Not liable to deceive.  
It serves for more certain computation, by how much it is a larger and more comprehensive period, and under a more *undecivable* calculation. *Holder on Time.*

**UNDECEIVED.** *adj.* Not cheated; not imposed on.  
All of a tenour was their after life;  
No day discolour'd with domestick strife:  
No jealousy, but mutual truth believ'd;  
Secure repose, and kindness *undeciv'd*. *Dryden.*

**UNDECEY'D.** *adj.* Not determined; not settled.  
For one thing, which we have left to the order of the church, they had twenty which were *undecided* by the express word of God. *Hooker.*  
To whose muse we owe that sort of verse,  
Is *undecided* by the men of skill. *Roscommon.*  
Aristotle has left *undecided* the duration of the action. *Dryd.*  
When two adverse winds engage with horrid shock,  
Levying their equal force with utmost rage,  
Long *undecided* lasts the airy strife. *Philips.*

**TO UNDECK.** *v. a.* To deprive of ornaments.  
I find myself a traitor;  
For I have given here my foul's consent,  
To *undec* the pompous body of a king. *Shaksp. Lear.*

**UNDECKED.** *adj.* Not adorned; not embellished.  
Eye was *undec'd*, save with herself. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

**UNDECEIVE.** *adj.* Not decisive; not conclusive.  
Two nations differing about the antiquity of their language, made appeal to an *undecisive* experiment, when they agreed upon the trial of a child brought up among the wild inhabitants of the desert. *Glanville.*

**UNDECLIN'D.** *adj.*  
1. Not grammatically varied by termination.  
2. Not deviating; not turned from the right way.  
In his track my wary feet have slept;  
His *undclin'd* ways precisely kept. *Sandy's Paraphrase.*

**UNDEDICATED.** *adj.*  
1. Not consecrated; not devoted.  
2. Not inscribed to a patron.  
I should let this book come forth *undedicated*, were it not that I look upon this dedication as a duty. *Boyle.*

**UNDEED.** *adj.* Not signalized by action.  
My sword, with an unbatter'd edge,  
I sheath again *undeeded*. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*

**UNDEFA'CED.** *adj.* Not deprived of its form; not disfigured.  
Those arms, which for nine centuries had brav'd  
The wrath of time on antick stone engrav'd;  
Now torn by mortars, stand yet *undefac'd*,  
On nobler trophies by thy valour rais'd. *Glanville.*

**UNDEFEASIBLE.** *adj.* Not defeasible; not to be vacated or annulled.  
Virtue weareth a crown for ever, having gotten the victory, striving for *undefiled* rewards. *Wisd. iv. 3.*  
Whose bed is *undefil'd*, and chaste, pronounce'd, *Milton.*  
Her Arethufian stream remains unsoil'd;  
Unmix'd with foreign filth, and *undefil'd*;  
Her wit was more than man, her innocence a child. *Dryden.*

**UNDEFIN'D.** *adj.* Not circumscribed, or explained by a definition.  
There is no such way to give defence to absurd doctrines, as to guard them round with legions of obscure, doubtful, *undefin'd* words. *Locke.*

**UNDEFINABLE.** *adj.* Not to be marked out, or circumscribed by a definition.